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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/776,427	<b>Applicant(s)</b> WHITESIDES ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> TAMRA L. DICUS	<b>Art Unit</b> 1794	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 19 November 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 3.

Identification of prior art discussed: Schnur.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued the interpretation of "palladium". The examiner explained said term is interpreted with the broadest reasonable interpretation and would include elemental palladium metal as well as compounds including those which Schnur teaches..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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	/D. Lawrence Tarazano/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 1794
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